

DEATH CLAIMS

NEWELL KNIGHT

Newell James Knight, 72, early Provo Bench settler, passed away at his home, 657 South Fifth West street, Saturday night, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Knight was born Oct. 20, 1863, in Provo, a son of Newell and Carolina Loveless Knight, early Utah pioneers. He moved to Provo Bench in 1876, where he and his father took up a homestead of 160 acres, one of the first four families to settle in that section. He assisted in the building of the Provo Bench canal, and was a trustee for the Provo Bench school district from 1884 to 1887. He was chairman of the finance committee for the erection of the Sharon ward meeting house.

He was instrumental in building the Garden City Canning company and served as manager of the establishment from 1904 to 1912. He retired from farming in 1930 and moved to Provo.

Surviving are his widow, Eliza Stratton Knight, whom he married in Provo, September 2, 1884, also five sons and one daughter: Leo J. Knight, Provo; John C. Knight, Garrison; Ralph W. Knight, Mojave, Cal.; Mrs. Maude Brown and Alfred N. Knight, Burley, Idaho; 44 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one brother and one sister, Jesse Knight, Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Stella Biersich, Hollywood, Cal.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in the Provo L. D. S. Sixth ward chapel, with Bishop Terry Oldroyd officiating. Friends may call at the Berg Mortuary until Wednesday morning, and then at the family home prior to services. Burial will be in Provo City burial park.